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To: Neil Sheehan
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Neil,

I recall a statement made by someone from the public regarding electrical workers working a lot of overtime with little rest. We generally stated that the licensee has a fitness-for-duty program and that we have requirements for limiting overtime or such safety positions as licensed operators and security guards. We may want to at least *consider* reviewing the statement as documented in the transcript and *consider* if follow-up/ARB is appropriate.

dave p.

>>> Neil Sheehan 04/07/04 03:32PM >>>

FYI, I've received calls from both the Rutland Herald today regarding an allegation supposedly submitted to us by the [REDACTED] regarding Vermont Yankee. Both reporters said the allegation has to do with excessive overtime by workers at VY during the current refueling/maintenance outage. As usual, I said we generally do not comment on allegations. However, I did provide them with background information on the NRC's approach to the fatigue issue, including the current rulemaking on the subject. Please let me know if this is another case of a "public" allegor and if I should be saying something different on this. *Ex 7C*

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